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"Transmission of Hypertextual Information Using
MPEG-2 Private Data," by L. Atzori et al.,
582/SPIE Vol. 2952, 7 October 1996
"MHEG and Its Profile for ITV Applications," by F.
Colaitis et al., IEEE Colloquium on Interactive
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Copies of these references and a form PTO 1449 are enclosed.

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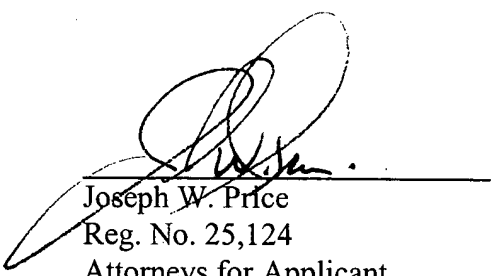
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